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1. [ ] When I delivered to William Darden, a copy of Representative Arends' floor speech, he was most appreciative for the subject of [ ] was a current item of interest to Chairman Russell. Darden had on his desk a copy of the [ ] report which discussed the [ ] case at length. Darden said the Chairman had asked him yesterday to brief him on the case. Darden gave him the background information previously provided him by Mr. Warner but indicated a further interest in the most recent developments. In view of his interest and that of the Chairman, I briefed him in detail on the recent developments including our meeting with Senators Eastland and Dodd. Darden mentioned [ ] connection with the Committee and regarded him as an unsavory character, however, it was obvious he did not want to get into a detailed discussion of his feelings about the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He was most appreciative of the briefing and thanked us for bringing Arends' speech to his attention.

2. [ ] I dropped by to see Martin Sweig, in the office of Speaker McCormack, and advised him that the Agency had determined not to have a summer-only program this year, therefore, we were unable to be of assistance to [ ] about whom Sweig had contacted us. Sweig thanked me for the information and appreciated our looking into the matter for him.

I took this opportunity to advise Sweig that in accordance with his request and as he knew, I had met with [ ] and had arranged for one of our senior officials, [ ] to meet with him. I told him that at that meeting, [ ] had informed [ ] that while a firm decision had been made in the area of his interest, he would be glad to look at any new information [ ] might wish to submit. I told Sweig that having reviewed the material [ ] had forwarded to us, [ ] felt there was no basis for changing the original determination. I told Sweig that I wanted him to be aware of this so he might bolster our position should [ ] be in further contact with him. Sweig said that [ ] had sent another package for us which he handed to me. I told Sweig we would look at it but that I was certain it would not change our position. Sweig said that neither he nor the Speaker wished to interfere in the merits of a matter of this sort, he felt he had fulfilled any obligation by placing [ ] in contact with us so that we could hear him out.

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25X1 3. [ ] At the request of Representative John O. Marsh, I met with Mr. Boudinot P. Atterbury, who is counsel for the Standing Committee on Education Against Communism of the American Bar Association. Atterbury described in detail the program which the ABA has inaugurated at various levels in encouraging members of the legal profession to take an active part in the ideological conflict between the free world and communism. He gave me several pieces of their material, said they had wished to contact us to obtain any suggestions, assistance, etc., that we might have with respect to organizations in foreign countries which had indicated their interest in and support of the ABA program. I told Atterbury I would be in touch with our people about this and we agreed he would contact me again after 15 April when he will return from a trip through parts of the United States discussing this subject with prominent civic leaders and lawyers. He mentioned he had been in close contact with Frank Barnett of the International Strategy Information Center, Inc., and made a passing reference to the fact that Barnett had been in touch with us.

25X1 4. [ ] Met briefly with Representative Leslie Arends to go over some last minute questions. He delivered his speech and no one rose to support him. Mr. Lindsay had secured a rule for 30 minutes since Arends had informed him, as a matter of courtesy, that he was going to make the speech. Lindsay was supported by Edna Kelly and Paul Rogers (Fla.)

25X1 5. [ ] Delivered to Representative George H. Mahon the EVENING STAR article of 20 January 1964 in accordance with his request. Mr. Mahon also requested assistance in connection with Representative Stinson's floor speech of 2 March. I indicated we would be back in touch on this next Monday.

25X1 6. [ ] Advised Mr. Ford that Mr. Helms had talked with Mr. Rankin at some length on the [ ] case and would be glad to discuss it with Mr. Ford if this were desired. I indicated to Mr. Ford that every effort is being made to determine bona fides and he could be assured that appropriate action would be taken at that time. Mr. Ford said he was most grateful and said he might well wish to talk with Mr. Helms next week.

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25X1 7. [ ] Talked with Congressman Ogden Reid about certain aspects of the stories concerning the [ ] matter. He was completely sympathetic and indicated that he had not received much mail on this. 25X1

25X1 8. [ ] Charles Johnson, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called to say that [ ] had just handed him a letter of 4 November 1963 from me having to do with placement of the Director in level II of the pay bill. He said they wanted to apologize for not responding to the letter and, as we know, the Director is placed in level II and will be there no matter what bill comes out, and the Deputy Director will be in level III. 25X1

25X1 9. [ ] Checked with the Ways and Means Committee Staff of the House who indicated that the Committee canceled their meeting today. The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 6 April. No information is presently available on possible consideration of miscellaneous legislation pending before the Committee.

25X1 10. [ ] In a meeting with Mr. Samuel Archibald and Mr. Benny L. Cass of the Moss Information Subcommittee, I procured copy number 3 of the Committee print of the Committee report on use of polygraphs by the Federal Government. This print is complete except for the Department of Navy responses which are undergoing correction. A print will be provided to CI Staff and the Office of Security.

25X1 11. [ ] During the day I provided copies of the Arends speech to 12 of the Congressional offices that had questioned the Agency concerning the [ ] charges. In every instance the office was most appreciative of receiving a concrete basis for use in replying to their constituents. 25X1

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